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Re: *In the Matter of the Denial of Designation as a Critical Access Dental
Provider of Jones and Hauge Dental.*
OAH Docket No. 3-1800-20927-2

Dear Counsel:

This letter constitutes the First Prehearing Order regarding matters discussed in the telephone prehearing conference held on December 7, 2009. Ms. Hawkinson appeared for the Department of Human Services (Department); Mr. Atmore appeared for Jones and Hauge Dental (Respondent). As we discussed, I have signed the Protective Order proposed by the Department, a copy of which is enclosed. We set the following schedule:

- February 26, 2010: Deadline for the parties to disclose any expert opinions to be offered at hearing, in compliance with the requirements of Minn. R. Civ. P. 26.02(e)(1)(A).
- March 19, 2010: Deadline for the parties to disclose any responsive expert opinions, in compliance with the requirements of Minn. R. Civ. P. 26.02(e)(1)(A).
- April 2, 2010: Deadline for all discovery to be completed. Discovery must be noticed sufficiently in advance of this deadline so that any response is due by this date.
- April 21, 2010: Deadline for the parties to exchange all exhibits they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing, along with a witness list

containing a brief summary of the testimony anticipated for each witness. The parties should send a copy of the exhibit and witness lists to the ALJ.

•May 5-7, 2010: Hearing, to take place at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sincerely,

s/Kathleen D. Sheehy

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Encl.

cc: Docket Coordinator